

KP Minutes 10-18-2006

Introductions

Announcements

- BGC registration online, www.alphabetsoup2007.org
 - Need to register individually, send in a check within 30 days of registering, etc.
 - Parents Fund – help pay for Tech van, hotel, etc.
 - 17-18 people planning on going,
 - Mel and Nich are going to do the Parents Fund request
- Anyone who needs lodging in Marquette after the drag show, let me or Miranda know ASAP
 - Welcome to stay at the house in Ishpeming, several people from the Sault Ste. Marie area coming and staying there, might go around do stuff Saturday during the day
 - If you are staying anywhere in the Marquette area with people that you do not know and you feel uncomfortable for any reason, call Gail 906-282-3016 or Marg 370-4913 and they will come get you
 - There are no older people that hang out with OUTlook
 - Joey said be at the Drag Show by 7:30 – earlier the better for seats, probably by 7ish
 - Pat, Marg, Andrew, Marc, Bryan all going with rides, contact them
 - MUB Circle by 2:30 if you want to leave early
 - Pat's leaving around 5ish
- Glen Mroz, Les Cook, Jen O'Connell and Chris Anderson are planning on attending the meeting next week (Oct. 25th)
 - Looking for a bigger place for next week
- 'Today in Pride News'
 - Opinion section in the Lode, gay people are worthless because they can't procreate
 - Sean Kosofsky from Triangle Foundation is going to be here
 - Monday 5-6:30pm (MUB Ballroom A)
 - Tuesday different talks 8-11am and 11:30-1:30pm (both MUB Ballroom A)
 - Pat suggests going to the one Monday night, and if it fits your schedule, go to the others as well
 - Mel M read an e-mail from Alex Dimitrijeski about Fair Wisconsin needing help the weekend before elections

Event Updates/Committees

- Activism/Education committee
- 'gay? fine by me' committee

- Updated on talking to Ways and Means, new date to hand out the shirts (December 15th, the day the APA took homosexuality off of the list of diseases)

E-Board

- President:
 - No report
- Vice President:
 - Mail from his mom in the mail about all 5 proposals
- Treasurer:
 - Made a request to Ways and Means, it was tabled until next week because her midterm went over
- Secretary:
- Public Relations:
 - Has been thinking about getting a sandwich board – apparently there is one – wants to start using it more
 - Suggested to use it only for large events
- Social Whatever:
 - V for Vendetta after the meeting at C-House

Advisors

- Phopp
 - Dial Help presentation, done by Pat and Travis about what to expect when getting GLBT phone calls from GLBT students, parents, etc.
 - Gail volunteered there as an undergraduate and suggests going and giving presentations as a group to give the phone people more fodder to work with when answering calls
 - The volunteers at Dial Help are cycled through very frequently, so they need regular “awareness training”, so to speak
 - GLBT History Month
 - Glbthistorymonth.com, 31 days/31 people
 - The Trevor Project
 - One of the best presentations we’ve had as a group was from Counseling Services saying that you can only do so much before you need to send them to a professional
 - Support group is every Wednesday 11:30-1
- Nancy
 - If you’re ever upset/depressed/suicidal/etc. don’t hesitate to call Nancy (or any other Advisor), she’s been through it all before. Or at least call someone.
 - Meeting with Jen O’Connell about the Safe Place stuff to offer the help of the NCBI group for training/etc.
- Marg
 - Reiterated what Nancy said. If you need to talk, you know where to find her. Anytime.

Old Business

- Jason brought in the award from Triangle (it's glass, with everyone's fingerprints all over it)
 - Talked a bit about the dinner, that our little story up here was inspirational to others (chalking incident, etc.), will try to get copies of the pictures that the Lode got
- We were mentioned in the Oct. 5th edition of Between the Lines about the award as well

New Business

- Used to have a subscription at the Library for the Advocate, and we don't, why not?
 - Pat said it was voted on last year to renew it for 2 years, and it hasn't been done
 - Elsa is going to research the educational discount for it and bring information back to the next meeting for the Treasurer
 - There's also a student rate too
 - Any other publications we'd like to get information about?
 - Out

Activities ~ movie at the Canterbury House